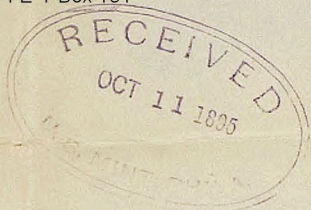


Office of **Lewis Sands,**  
\*\*\*WHOLESALE  
AND RETAIL . . . .\* **JEWELER.** \*

342 ONTARIO ST., COR. HURON.



Cleveland, O.

Oct 10 1895

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Gents

Oct the 5<sup>th</sup> You recd from  
me a Pkg. of Gold Helors  
on the enclosed receipt  
you have the correct  
weight of Gold 40<sup>94</sup>/<sub>100</sub> oz but  
as to the fineness there  
is surely some mistake  
I tested the 2 Kings several  
times over and found the  
bottoms of the butts fully  
18 K and the tops no less  
than 11 K to 12 K even granting  
10 K it would average at  
least 14 K which is better  
than 469 1/2 1000<sup>ths</sup> Please look

it up and let me know  
I am certain there  
is a mistake whereby  
I am getting the worst  
of it Yours  
L. Sands

256  
059  
281  
067

John Davis, Jeweller Cleveland, Ohio  
claims that there must be a mistake in the  
last paragraph of your issue of 1st Sept. that  
he had a diamond ring before reaching  
Ohio that you had found him on if he had  
ought with circumstances!





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Levi's Sands, Jareller Cleveland, this  
claims that there must be a mistake in the  
test of weight & fineness of gold but, that  
he tested it ~~many~~ <sup>several</sup> times before sending  
over that you look it up and see if he is  
right in his conclusions,

470  
180  

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650  
250

if up and let me know  
I am certain those  
is a mistake wherever  
I am getting the weight  
of it from Sands

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 191

[Abstract:] Claims there must be a mistake in the test weight and fineness...

Office of Lewis Sands,  
Jeweler.  
Cleveland, O.  
October 10, 1895

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Gents

Oct. the 5th you rec'd. from me a Pkg. of gold & silver on the enclosed receipt you have the correct weight of gold 40.94 oz. but as to the fineness there is surely some mistake I tested the 2 kings several times over and found the bottoms of the butts fully 18K and the tops no less than 11K to 12K even granting 10K it would average at least 14K which is better than 469 ½ 1000 lbs. Please look it up an let me know & am certain there is a mistake whereby I am getting the worst of it yours,

L. Sands